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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH F.M. DUDLEY THOMPSON MARCH 11 OF
UPCOMING LOOLCONFERENCE, WHICH F.M. WILL ATTEND,
HE ASSURED ME OF COMPLETE GOJ IDENTITY OF VIEWS WITH USG
ON URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF SUCCESSFUL SESSION IN NEW
YORK. HE SEES IT AS A NOW OR NEVER SITUATION, AND WILL DO
EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO ENTHUSE HIS THIRD WORLD COLLEAGUES
WITH NECESSITY TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT. "THE BASIC FABRIC MUST
BE AGREED UPON. WE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON
AREAS OF AGREEMENT. AMENDMENTS CAN FOLLOW ONCE WE HAVE
DETERMINED THE FUNDAMENTAL STRUCTURE."

2. THOMPSON SAID THERE ARE NO IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BE-
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TWEEN USG AND GOJ ON POINTS OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO JAMAI-

CA. AS FOR THOSE MINOR DIFFERENCES THAT MAY EMERGE ON POINTS OF LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE TO JAMAICA, THE GOJ IS PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE FOR THE SAKE OF EARLY AGREEMENT.

3. ACCORDING TO THOMPSON THE PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS POINT IS ESSENTIAL IF THEY ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL. "THE CRITICAL STAGE HAS BEEN REACHED. THE COMMITMENT OF DR. K'S PRESTIGE AND INTELLIGENCE CAN PROVIDE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUCCESS AND FAILURE, AND I'VE TOLD HIM SO."

4. COMMENT: THE GOJ/THOMPSON WANT A KINGSTON-BASED SEABED AUTHORITY SO BAD IT HURTS. LIKE KING TANTALUS THEY ARE CONVINCED IT IS WITHIN THEIR GRASP, IF RPT IF ONLY A LOS CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED.

5. THE JAMAICANS ARE IMPRESSED BY THE EXPERTISE AND PROFESSIONALISM OF THE USDEL TO LOS. THEY HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE USG DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO HAMMERING OUT AN AGREEMENT, AND HENCE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THEIR MORE NARROW FOREIGN POLICY GOAL. THERE IS NO BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL ISSUE ON WHICH WE HAVE A GREATER MUTUALITY OF INTEREST, ALBIET FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. IN SHORT, ON LOS JAMAICA CAN BE WOODED, CAJOLED AND CONSULTED WITH AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF SUCCESS.
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